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COUNTRY

Germany (Soviet Zone)

SECURITY INFORMATION

REPORT NO.

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TOPIC

Soviet Ordnance Depot at Schoenebeck

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EVALUATION

PLACE OBTAINED

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DATE OF CONTENT

20 September to 20 October 1951

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DATE PREPARED

3 December 1951

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REMARKS

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ordnance depot at Schoenebeck, returned from a 12 day official trip to Danzig. Captain Skarakhot, (fmu), left the depot on 10 October, allegedly to attend an officers course in Moscow. He was scheduled to return on 7 December. (1)

2. The shipment, whose arrival on 29 September at the depot was previously reported, consisted of 5,000 pair of new boots, about 3,000 pair of mended boots, 6,000 new overcoats, 800 mended overcoats, 1,500 new padded jackets, and 1,500 new padded trousers. (2)
3. On 30 September, 1,200 mended overcoats were delivered to the ordnance depot from the repair shop. At the end of August, 6,000 padded trousers and jackets were turned over to the repair shop. On 30 September, 5,500 repaired garments were returned to the ordnance depot, and 500 unserviceable garments were also returned. (3)
4. Units served by the ordnance depot started turning in summer clothing which needed repairing. The stocks of summer uniforms were to be replenished by deliveries during the winter.
5. Three hundred new bicycles packed in wooden crates were stored in Warehouse VII between 20 September and 20 October. Twelve piles of 1,000 steel helmets each were also stored there. (4)

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7. Supplementing a previous information, source learned that the entire German personnel employed at the depot, except for four women, who spoke Russian, and three men, were discharged. (6) Three ~~selected~~ women were employed who had come with a shipment of 700 to 800 Soviet women and arrived at Magdeburg at about mid-September 1951.

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